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## BIG ZEPPELIN FLEET LAUNCHED UPON ENGLAND

### CROWD JEERS AS CASEMENT HANGED FOR HIGH TREASON

Groans and Prayers From Spectators as Execution is Announced Complete

### RELATIVES REFUSED REQUEST FOR BODY

"I Die for My Country," Says Former Irish Leader as He Ascends Scaffold

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 3.—"I die for my country."

With these words, uttered with a tremor as he ascended the scaffold, Roger Casement, shorn of his lordly title and condemned to death for high treason, was hanged at Pentonville jail at 9 o'clock this morning.

Hours before the time set for the execution, a large crowd, composed both of sympathizers and scoffers, gathered outside the jail. The crowd was orderly but when at 8:40 o'clock the prison bell began tolling in signal of the approaching execution, mingled cheers and groans went up from the dense mass of spectators outside the prison gates. The execution was strictly private. None but officials were allowed to attend.

Two priests accompanied Casement to the gallows, he having embraced Catholicism in his last hours. According to an attendant who stood near him, ready to support him should he be overcome, his last words, with the exception of the prayers which he repeated until the very final minute, were "I die for my country."

His demeanor was calm and courageous. He slept well last night.

At a minute after 9 this morning a single stroke of the prison bell announced that the trap had been sprung. He was dead in a very few minutes.

Behind the jeering crowd outside the gates there was a group of 30 Irishmen and Irishwomen. When the bell announced Casement's death the group fell to their knees and prayed for the repose of his soul.

His counsel, Gavin Duffy, requested on behalf of the relatives that they be given the body for interment, but the request was refused and the body was consigned to a bed of quicklime in the prison-yard in accordance with English custom in case of treason.

### CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST JAPAN'S PROTECTION PLAN

Peking Government Asks Japan to Withdraw Gunboat From Harbor of Canton

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 3.—China has made a formal protest to the Japanese government, on account of Japan's policy in sending warships to Chinese ports. The Japanese gunboat Soga arrived in Canton harbor Wednesday, and China immediately notified the Japanese government and asked that the gunboat leave the harbor.

In the protest China asserts that with a Japanese gunboat in Canton harbor, sent to protect the interests of Japanese residents, the people of Japan will become prejudiced against the Chinese. They also made a statement that the authorities in Canton are able to take care of the situation.

At present revolutionary and government troops are fighting against the soldiers of Lung Chi Quan, who refuses to resign as governor of Kwangtung province. He has continually fought for the monarchy plan, and has made a stubborn fight against a large number of troops.

### LATEST ESTIMATE SAYS 400 DIE IN BRUSH FIRES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
GOBALT, Ontario, Aug. 3.—Conservative estimates of the deaths caused by the forest fires in North Ontario now place the number at 400. The fires are still burning in some of the backwoods localities.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelter	93	92 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anasconda Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102
Baldwin Loco.	71	71
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/2	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	430	435
Calif. Petroleum	19	18
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	175
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43	43
Crucible Steel	67	68
Erie Common	35	35
General Electric	167 1/2	167 1/2
General Motors	117	117
Great Northern Pfd.	117	117
Inter. Harv., N. J.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Kennecott Copper	45	44 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77	77 1/2
New York Central	103	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	96
Studebaker	123 1/2	123 1/2
Tennessee Copper	25	25 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	77 1/2	77
Western Union	93 1/2	93
Westinghouse	56 1/2	56 1/2

### 217 NEW CASES OF INFANT PARALYSIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Once again today a new record was set in the infantile paralysis epidemic, 217 new cases being reported for the past 24 hours. There were 43 deaths in this period.

Eighty monkeys arrived here today from Central and South America. Experiments will be made on them with serum in the hope of finding some method of combating the disease.

### OKUMA WILLING TO RESIGN IF RIVALS AGREE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 3.—Marquis Okuma announced this morning that if Gen. Terauchi and Baron Kato, the latter a member of the Doshikai party, can reach a compromise he will resign as Japanese premier. During the past few days the strength of Kato has been apparent, and it has not been assured that Terauchi will be the next premier, should Marquis Okuma resign. It is expected that Terauchi and Kato will hold a conference within the next few days.

### CHOLERA ABOARD HAWAII MARU; IN QUARANTINE NOW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Aug. 3.—The Japanese steamer Hawaii Maru, bound for Tacoma, has been sent into quarantine here because of a severe outbreak of cholera aboard. There are 11 cases and four have died, all in the steerage. Most of the passengers affected are from Manila.

One year's supply of coal for New York, loaded in 50-ton cars, would make a train reaching from that city to Salt Lake City.

### Chase For Submarine Proves Popular

Absolutely nothing like it! It stands unique in the newspaper history of Honolulu. It proves conclusively that Star-Bulletin readers know a good thing when they see it.

Already they are responding to the unusual opportunity presented them in the submarine chase contest, and their chase cards are commencing to pour in.

The first one to arrive from a reader living outside Honolulu came from Private Frank, Co. H, 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks. It's the leader of a long line of chase cards reflecting the great interest taken in the contest by Star-Bulletin readers.

One merchant alone handed out over two hundred chase cards yesterday morning; several others gave out almost as many.

Everybody has a chance to win the \$50 prize. Your chance is as good as the next. Get a copy of Tuesday's Star-Bulletin, pick up your scissors, cut out the little cruisers and submarines that appear in the ads, follow the instructions you will find detailed on page three of that issue, and become a candidate for the gold prize.

Try it! You may be the lucky winner!

### COMPROMISE OF G. O. P. FAILING TO MATERIALIZE

Meeting Called for Monday Night Expected to Bring Affairs to Climax

### CHAIRMAN BERNDT HOPES FOR HARMONIOUS OUTCOME

"Stand-Patters" Appear Willing to Say Nothing and Hold Committee Places

Compromise plans to bring harmony to the Republican "progressive" and "stand-pat" factions arising out of the recent platform convention have so far failed of success. For nearly two weeks the situation has drifted along, with neither side taking action, but a small-sized crisis is approaching.

Next Monday night there is to be a meeting of the territorial executive committee for organization and preliminary campaign plans. If Chairman Berndt adheres to his announced and reiterated determination, he will resign unless there is a material reorganization of the committee to make it "more representative of the business community."

Last week there was a plan afoot which involved the retirement of H. E. Murray, fourth district, and E. J. Crawford, fifth district, from the executive committee, and W. S. Kaka, fifth district, from the central committee. In the fourth district it was proposed to substitute John Wise on the executive committee, and in the fifth district Alfred W. Eames was to go on the executive committee.

These concessions, Republicans were told, would satisfy the insistence of the "progressives" for changes in the executive committee, with some minor changes in the central committee.

Delegate Kuhn, Robert W. Shingle and others were asked to use their efforts with the so-called "stand-patters" to insure the retirement of the men for whom substitutes were chosen. All last week there were rumors that the changes would be made, but up to today nobody had seen fit to offer himself up as a political sacrifice.

Hence the prospect that when Chairman Berndt calls the meeting Monday night there will have been no concessions. In which event he will be facing a dilemma. Republicans have urged him to stay, even though the committee as constituted does not have the confidence of the "business element." On the other hand, he has made public a declaration which amounted to an ultimatum that he would resign unless there were a bona fide reorganization of the committee.

The situation does not strike the old-time politicians as serious. They believe some slight concessions will be made. As for the "stand-patters" they are giving a perfect exhibition of standing pat, and from their camp comes word that they are waiting with some gleeful expectation to see what happens on Monday night.

### WIDOW OF NOTED BRITON MARRIES LONDON DIVINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, Aug. 3.—The widow of Joseph Chamberlain, late British statesman, was married today to the Rev. William Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret's.

In order to pay for their tuition, students at Montana University accepted work on a road in the vicinity and made a good job of it.

### FINAL DECREE IN TRUSTEESHIP TO GO BEFORE COURT

Appointment of Charles E. King Scheduled for Ratification This Afternoon

### NEW TRUSTEE WILL BE SUMMONED TO QUALIFY

Appeal to Supreme Court From Judge Ashford's Decision is Expected

Unless unforeseen circumstances cause a delay, Charles E. King will be called upon to qualify as a trustee of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The will of the late Mrs. Bishop provides that the trustees of her estate be of the Protestant religion, and this will form probably the most important question which will be asked of King this afternoon.

"Yes, I am a Protestant," he laughed, today, in answer to a question. "There is no doubt about that."

Upon the completion of King's examination as to his qualifications, Attorney E. C. Peters, representing the Kamehameha Alumni Association, expects to present the final decree in the matter of the appointment of King as a trustee, which needs only Circuit Judge Ashford's signature to complete the ceremony. Peters was retained by the association at the time it suggested to Judge Ashford that King be appointed to succeed S. M. Damon, resigned.

The attorneys for the Bishop Estate have said that, immediately upon the signing of the final decree, they will file an appeal to the decision of Circuit Judge Ashford, which holds that the circuit judge sitting in equity, and not a majority of the justices of the supreme court, has the power to fill vacancies in the board of trustees.

According to the attorneys, the trustees maintain that the justices still have the power of appointment. It was learned upon good authority today that, at the proper time, the question will arise as to whether the trustees have the right to appeal from Judge Ashford's decision.

### WAILUA STOCK PLACED UPON 24 PER CENT BASIS

Two Per Cent Monthly Until Further Notice Declared By Directors

Directors of the Wailua Agricultural Company today fulfilled the expectations of Merchant street and the exchange brokers when in meeting they determined to double the regular monthly dividend, to pay 2 per cent instead of 1 per cent. This is to be effective August 15 and to continue until further notice.

For some days past it had been rumored in financial circles that like Ewa stock Wailua was to be placed on a 2 per cent monthly basis and following such reports came a considerable inquiry for Wailua stock. That the reports were soundly based was established after the directors met.

For some days past it had been run a capitalization of \$4,500,000 divided into 225,000 shares of a par value of \$20. Monthly dividends of 20 cents per share have been paid, \$45,000 a month, and the new basis will require monthly disbursements of \$90,000. Last year it paid 12 per cent upon its stock.

### EMPLOYEES OF MARCONI WIRELESS ARE GIVEN POLICIES FOR SERVICE

An innovation for the protection of employees has been inaugurated by the Marconi Wireless Company in the way of life insurance, according to a letter recently received by the local office.

The letter stated that from now on for all employees who have been with the company a year a \$500 insurance policy will be taken out and for all employees who work for the company three years a \$1000 policy will be taken out. In both instances the premium will be paid by the company, and in the case of an employee who has joined a military organization and is called out for service he will not lose the policy and the position which he held will be kept open until he returns.

As a deer-hunting state Vermont now rivals Maine, with 6000 deer killed in 1915, compared with from 8000 to 10,000 in the Maine wilderness.

### GERMANS ASSERT LINES ON WEST STILL UNSHAKEN

Field Headquarters Official Statement Declares Enemy Losses Huge

### REVIEW OF MONTH OF "BIG THRUST" ISSUED

Says British Casualties 230,000, While French Do Most of Fighting

(Official Cablegram.)

GERMAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, August 2.—A month has elapsed since the great Anglo-French thrust, called in England the "great sweep," was launched. During this time, according to the enemy's announcements beforehand, the decision had to be obtained under all circumstances by the Entente Powers.

On a 28-kilometer front the enemy advanced four kilometers on an average, but after the experiences of July 20, 22 and 24, as well as those of July 30, they cannot afford to make any place.

This "success" cost the British at least 230,000 men, according to very conservative estimates. For the French losses there is no basis for accurate estimate, but since the French had to do the biggest part of the job, and even taking into consideration their superior fighting, still the total enemy losses will reach 350,000.

The German losses cannot be compared to these figures, they are so much smaller.

During the slow progress of the offensive on the part of the enemy the Germans had time to construct new fortifications behind the German line identical with those lost.

In order to illustrate the above-mentioned facts it is stated that in the first month's combat at Verdun the Germans gained a double extent of territory, while the enemy lost territory there such as could be borne.

### NET TIGHTENING ROUND LABOR MEN IN BOMB PROBE

District Attorney Claims Identification of Billings as Man Who Carried Suitcase

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—Fresh evidence has been collected by the police and the district attorney's office in their investigation of the bomb outrage, and it apparently has tied the knot still tighter around two of the five persons under indictment charged with complicity in the plot that led to the preparedness parade outrage.

The district attorney announced last night that a man, whom he calls "John McDaniels," but whom he refused to identify, for fear that "McDaniels" might come to some harm, has positively identified Warren K. Billings as the person seen at the spot where the explosion occurred, carrying a suitcase, such as that which has been proved to have contained the high explosives that did the work of the plotters.

"McDaniels" also has identified Thomas Mooney, labor leader, as a man he afterwards saw talking to Billings at a nearby street corner. The conversation is said to have taken place before the explosion.

### KEEPING UP OF SHIP INSPECTION PLEASES BOARD

At 3:30 this afternoon the territorial board of health is holding its regular monthly meeting, taking up routine business and handling general matters relative to health problems in the islands.

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board, said this morning all the members are pleased that the U. S. Public Health Service has ordered the discontinuance of only inspection of vessels from Hawaii arriving at San Francisco, and has not directed that inspection of vessels coming here from the mainland be dropped.

Dr. F. E. Trotter, chief quarantine officer of the U. S. Public Health Service for the territory, said today he is much delighted with Washington's action relative to keeping up inspection of vessels coming to this port and that he believes the board of health feels the same way.

### TEUTON AIR-RAIDS COVERING EASTERN COUNTIES; GERMANS ADMIT REVERSES IN FRANCE

HARD-PRESSED BY FRENCH AND BRITISH SOLDIERS, WHO CLAIM SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN SLOW TRENCH-FIGHTING—AUSTRIANS CAPTURE ITALIAN SUBMARINE AND MAKE CREW PRISONERS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 3.—One of the biggest air-raids of the war was carried out by the Germans in the early morning hours today, when a fleet of six Zeppelins, presumably accompanied by a large number of aeroplanes, stole over the eastern counties of England in the darkness and dropped bombs at a number of widely-separated points.

Up to the present time 80 bombs are known to have been dropped, but the only effect so far reported is the killing of nine horses. Most of the bombs are said to have dropped and exploded without much damage.

One of the Zeppelins, caught in the air by a shaft of light from a searchlight, was immediately fired on by anti-aircraft guns. It was thought at the time that this Zeppelin was crippled by the explosives shot from below, and the report was confirmed by a despatch from Ymuiden, Holland, which says that a Zeppelin was sighted today off the Dutch coast with a heavy list, flying as if damaged.

That Germany is raiding the English coast almost nightly with Zeppelins and aeroplanes has been shown by the reports of the past two weeks. A German official cablegram received today says:

"BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 3.—German airship squadrons on the night of July 31 and August 1 attacked London and the eastern English counties. Bombs were dropped with success upon coast works, defensive batteries and industrial establishments of military importance. All the airships, though violently shelled, returned safe. They were shelled by British sea-forces while approaching the coast."

### French Make Substantial Gains At Monacu; Take Verdun Trench

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, Aug. 3.—North of the Somme today German attempts made to retake the positions around Monacu farm were repulsed by the French soldiers.

The French today were busy consolidating and organizing their new positions between Monacu and Hemwood, in terrain recently won. On the right of the Meuse today the French made substantial progress south of Fleury.

Since August 1 the French have captured 1100 Germans on this bank of the river.

### Berlin Despatch Admits French Gained Trenches In Hard Fighting

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 3.—The French today penetrated the German lines at Monacu farm. They also took a trench section north of Monacu hamlet. North of Verdun there was considerable fighting today, the French recapturing a trench section they had lost to the Germans.

### Two British Vessels Are Sunk

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 3.—The British steamer Britannic and the British sailing-vessel Margaret Sutton have been sunk in the war-zone. No statement as to the cause, or whether there were casualties, is given out by the official press bureau.

### Belgian Gunboat Sinks German

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

HAVRE, France, Aug. 3.—The Belgian gunboat Netta has sunk the German gunboat Graf von Gotzen on Lake Tanganyika.

### Italian Submarine is Captured

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

VIENNA, Italy, Aug. 3.—The Italian submarine Giacinto Pulino, which has been operating in the Adriatic Sea, has been captured in the northern part of the sea and taken to Pola with 21 prisoners.

### Official German War Statement

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 2.—Very strong enemy forces attacked without success the Maurepas sector to the Somme but suffered bloody failures from the rapid counter attacks by German battalions. Separate enemy enterprise against Farm Monacu, my enterprise advanced to our completely destroyed trench on the high road from Maricourt to Clery. Enemy's losses were considerable. Local engagements in Belloy and Estrees.

East of Meuse we progressed north-west and west of Fortress Thiaumont and captured the mountain top north-east of Fortress Sonville, and forced the enemy into Lauffe wood. We captured 19 unwounded officers, 1923 men and 14 machine guns. English patrols especially active in the sectors of Ypres and salient but everywhere they are being repulsed. Enemy air attack against villages behind the northern front was repeated but no military damage worth mentioning. The losses are among civilians.

Reported that aeroplane on July 31, in Arlon, Belgium, bombed Jesuit monastery and convent. Our anti-aircraft gun fire brought down three hostile aeroplanes. One north of Arras, one southwest of Beaupre and the other near Posieres. Another was shot down in an air combat near Monthois.

East front: On the northern front there are no incidents of importance occurring. Russian attacks on both sides of Nobel lake repeated with increased forces and extended into the district of Lublissow, but flatly repulsed. Several attacks in Stochodknee, northeast of Kovel railroad, broke down. Enemy without regard to losses again and again stormed our positions between Uttenles and Thrya, all efforts being futile.

Both sides' army: Enemy's attacks west of Vinnovskiy and near Voles-nov failed.